GOVERMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

CA,F&CS Department –Chandranna Christmas Gifts,2016 and Sankranthi Kanuka 2017– Distribution of essential commodities to the BPL Cardholders at free of cost on the eve of Christmas falling on 25-12-2016 and Sankranthi festival falling on 13.01.2017 –Permission to the Vice Chairman and Managing Director, APSCSCL Hyderabad, for initiating Procurement process for the proposed commodities meant for distribution at free of cost - Instructions - Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.NO.57 Dated :08-12-2016
Read the following :

From the Vice Chairman and Managing Director, APSCSCL, Hyderabad,
Lr.No.PDS.1/16/sankranthi Kanuka/2017.

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ORDER:

The Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, Hyderabad in the reference read above submitted proposals with an estimated amount of Rs.460.00 Crore to the Government for seeking the permission from the Government for proceeding procurement process for the proposed commodities to be distributed to the BPL Cardholders at free of cost on the eve of Christmas and Sankranthi Festival falling on 25-12-2016 and 13-01-2017 respectively as was distributed in 2015 and 2016. The present BPL Card position of AP State is 1,34,25,833 and rounded to 1,35,00,000 for calculation purpose and assuming the revision of card position during ensuing months. The estimated cost of the commodities as per present open market prices and the tentative expenditure is worked out as **Rs.460.26 Crore and it may vary during price discovery through e-reverse auction.** Further reported that the Govt. of AP have provided an opportunity for Christian BPL Cardholders to avail free gift pack of Chandranna Sankranthi Kanuka on the eve of Christmas in the last year. The same system of distribution of commodities @ free of cost is proposed to permit the Cardholders who prefers to avail the free gift pack on the eve of Christmas.

2. After consideration of the above proposal by the Government, it is observed that free gift pack was distributed from 7th of January 2016 on wards which resulted in huge rush and breakdown of servers and inconvenience to the consumers. As a result, the distribution was undertaken partly by e-pos and by manual. To avoid such instances, It is decided to distribute the Christmas Gift pack w.e.f. 20-12-2016 onwards to the Christian BPL Cardholders on par with the regular commodities to the Cardholders to complete the distribution by 24th December,2016 and similarly Sankranti Gift Pack to the BPL cardholders w.e.f .01.01.2017 along with regular PDS commodities.

3. The following are the Commodities are confirmed to distribute with mentioned quantities during the festivals. They are:

Chana Dall	1/2 Kg
Redgram Dal	1/2 Kg
Jaggery (in tin)	1/2 Kg
P.Oil	1/2 Ltr.
Wheat Atta	1 Kg
Ghee	100 ml
Carry Bag	1

4. With regard to Jaggery commodity, in a tin and other commodities in packed form, after consideration of the practical difficulties involved therein , it is decided to continue the distribution of jaggery with additional precautions and the Vice Chairman and Managing Director is requested to incorporate the specific guidelines for transportation of Jaggery in the tender notification to the bidders with a condition that any damage during transit came to the notice of the Corporation and such consignments shall be replaced with new stock on spot.

5. With regard to budget, the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada is requested to meet the expenditure from the RICE SUBSIDY Head of Account as was done earlier and instruct the Vice Chairman and Managing Director to submit final bill after completion of the procurement process including the return of damaged stock and replacement with new stock. There is no scope for allowing additional /revised budget once the payment released. Hence, the Vice Chairman and Managing Director, APSCSCL , Hyderabad is requested to submit bills only after completion of the entire process. After exhaust of the available budget, the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, can send proposals to the Government for sanction of additional budget.

6. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, and Vice Chairman and Managing Director, APSCSCL, Hyderabad are requested to take necessary steps for completion of procurement / distribution process within the stipulated time.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
E.O. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P, Vijayawada.
The Vice Chairman and Managing Director, APSCSC Ltd., Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P.,Vijayawada
The Principal Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.

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